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Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 23 July 1992, at 1830 hours, three Iraqi forces were observed transferring a mortar and some ammunition from the geographic coordinates of 575-381 to the geographic coordinates of 581-381 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, south of border pillar 40/5.

2. On 23 July 1992, 15 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 06-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, west of border pillar 95/5 and north of border pillar 95.

3. On 24 July 1992, at 1200 hours, a number of Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of 682-241 on the map of Kani-Sheikh in no man's land, west of border pillar 39/1.

4. On 24 July 1992, Iraqi forces stationed at the geographic coordinates of 582-382 on the map of Sumar fired six klashnicov bullets towards an Iranian base at the geographic coordinates of 588-384 on the map of Sumar, south-east of border pillar 40/5.

5. On 24 July 1992, a white vehicle picked up 12 Iraqi soldiers at the geographic coordinates of 010-920 on the map of Meimeh, south of border pillar 24.2 and left the area.

6. On 24 July 1992, 31 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94.6 and 95.

7. On 26 July 1992, eight Iraqi forces were observed trafficking and conducting observation at the geographic coordinates of 348-746 on the map of Nahr-Anbar and Ainkhosh, west of border pillar 22/23.

8. On 27 July 1992, seven Iraqi forces were observed firing an RPG7 shell at the geographic coordinates of 539-255 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land which fell into the Ghoreh-Tou river.

9. On 27 July 1992, seven Iraqi forces were observed deploying a heavy-weapon gnomon at the geographic coordinates of 532-447 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, north-west of border pillar 44/2.

10. On 28 July 1992, from 0830 to 1200 hours, six Iraqi soldiers were observed clearing up positions and trenches at the geographic coordinates of 532-447 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, north-west of border pillar 44/2.

11. On 28 July 1992, from 0945 to 2000 hours, an Iraqi crane was seen in operation at the geographic coordinates of 378-608 on the map of Naft-Shahr in no man's land, around border pillar 46.

12. On 28 July 1992, at 1010 hours, an Iraqi vehicle carrying 12 passengers was observed moving towards the geographic coordinates of 423-666 on the map of Naft-Shahr, north-west of Iraq's Chalaie sentry post.

13. On 29 July 1992, at 0800 hours, an Iraqi soldier was seen conducting observation at the geographic coordinates of 348-736 on the map of Nahr-Anbar and Ainkhosh, south of border pillar 22/23.

14. On 29 July 1992, 11 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-52 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north and east of Mar and border pillars 94/6 and 95.

15. On 29 July 1992, two Iraqi forces were seen conducting observation at the geographic coordinates of 348-736 on the map of Nahr-Anbar and Ainkhosh, south of border pillar 22/22.

16. On 29 July 1992, at 1600 hours, four Iraqi forces aboard two Iraqi vehicles with two wireless sets paid an hour-long visit to the Saddam sentry post located in Yebis, south of border pillar 22/7.

17. On 29 July 1992, at 1000 hours, three Iraqi forces aboard a white jeep were observed visiting a sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 45-99 on the map of Khosravi, south and west of border pillars 51 and 52.

18. On 30 July 1992, 21 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillar 95.

19. On 31 July 1992, at 0930 hours, three Iraqi forces, two of whom were clad in civilian clothes, were observed surveying the area at the geographic coordinates of 527-970 on the map of Kharatha in no man's land, around border pillar 48.

20. On 31 July 1992, at 1900 hours, four Iraqi foces were seen conducting observation at the geographic coordinates of 601-322 on the map of Kani-Sheikh in no man's land, south-west of border pillars 40 and 40/8.

21. On 31 July 1992, Iraqi forces stationed at the geographic coordinates of 416-988 on the map of Khosravi dissembled their tents and deployed a 23-mm anti-aircraft cannon south-west of border pillar 51, east of Iraq's Molla-Aziz village.

22. On 2 August 1992, two Iraqi forces aboard a jeep were observed surveying the area at the geographic coordinates of 032-674 on the map of Mehran in no man's land.

23. On 2 August 1992, Iraqi forces began firing illuminating bullets into the air at the geographic coordinates Of 708-220 on the map of Halaleh, west of border pillar 39.

24. On 2 August 1992, 10 Iraqi soldiers were observed installing barbed wire and planting mines at the geographic coordinates of 402-574 on the map of Yebis in no man's land, west and south of border pillars 22/8 and 22/9.

25. On 2 August 1992, 17 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 98-51 on the map of Marivan, north of border pillar 95 in no man's land and at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 on the map of Marivan around border pillar 94/6.

26. On 4 August 1992, at 1125 hours, an Iraqi crane was observed relocating an unknown object at the geographic coordinates Of 40/57 on the map of Yebis in no man's land, south of border pillar 22/7A, 22/8 and 22/9.

27. On 4 August 1992, at 0700 hours, 15 Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of 098-724 on the map of Mehran.

28. On 4 August 1992, at 1640 hours, 13 Iraqi forces were observed constructing a group bunker at the geographic coordinates of 098-724 on the map of Mehran.

29. On 5 August 1992, an Iraqi vehicle carrying 50 Iraqi soldiers was observed at the geographic coordinates of 515-864 on the map of Seizdeh, south-west of border pillar 46/9.

30. On 5 August 1992, four Iraqi soldiers equipped with two RPG7s were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 594-333 and 603-322 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, around border pillars 40 and 40/1.

31. On 6 August 1992, at 1250 hours, three Iraqi forces aboard a Toyota visited the area at the geographic coordinates of 433-037 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, around border pillar 53/2 for half an hour.

32. On 7 August 1992, from 0900 to 1100 hours, two Iraqi forces were observed constructing an individual bunker at the geographic coordinates of 400-123 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, west of border pillar 56/1.

33. On 7 August 1992, at 0955 hours, an Iraqi Toyota vehicle was observed moving from geographic coordinates of 355-430 around border pillar 25/1 to the geographic coordinates of 353-435 on the map of Kuh-tunnel in no man's land, south of border pillar 25/1. After disembarking 10 of its passengers, it continued its tour towards Iraq's Baksayeh village and left the area.

34. On 8 August 1992, 33 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan, in no man's land around border pillar 94/6 and 95.

35. On 9 August 1992, Iraqi forces reinforced their forces by deploying six soldiers and an anti-tank (SPG9) at the geographic coordinates of 630-3322 on the map of Kani-Sheikh in no man's land, south of border pillar 40.

36. On 9 August 1992, it was realized that Iraqi forces had recently planted mines on an abandoned road, 25 metres wide and 30 metres long, at the geographic coordinates of 402-570 on the map of Yebis in no man's land, west of border pillar 22/8 and south of border pillar 22/9.

37. On 10 August 1992, from 0800 to 1545 hours, 30 Iraqi officers and several reporters aboard 12 vehicles entered Iraq's Manzarieh Customs. They left for Khaneghein after visiting the area.

38. On 10 August 1992, at 0830 hours, three Iraqi commanders escorted by four guards visited the area at the geographic coordinates of 400-132, 403-137 and 414-102 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, around border pillars 55, 55/1 and 56/1.

39. On 10 August 1992, 17 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, around border pillars 94/6 and 95.

40. On 12 August 1992, at 1930 hours, nine Iraqi forces entered the area at the geographic coordinates of 098-726 on the map of Mehran, around border pillar 33 in no man's land and began constructing a bunker.

41. On 12 August 1992, at 0840 hours, two Iraqi forces were observed disembarking ammunition at the geographic coordinates of 40-57 on the map of Yebis in no man's land, west and south of border pillars 22/8 and 22/9.

42. On 12 August 1992, at 0940 hours, five Iraqi forces were observed at the geographic coordinates of 11-73 on the map of Mehran, around border pillar 23/3.

43. On 12 August 1992, at 1900 hours, Iraqi forces were observed restoring and constructing bunkers at the geographic coordinates of 10-71 on the map of Mehran in no man's land, south of border pillar 33.

44. On 13 August 1992, from 0900 to 1615 hours, 12 Iraqi forces were observed restoring a bunker at the geographic coordinates of 117-732 on the map of Mehran in no man's land, around border pillar 32/3.

45. On 14 August 1992, at 1050 hours, 10 Iraqi jeeps were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 06-68 and 10-72 on the map of Mehran in no man's land, south of border pillar 33.

46. On 14 August 1992, 37 Iraqi vehicles - light and heavy - were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

47. On 15 August 1992, at 0900 hours, 12 Iraqi forces were observed digging a trench at the geographic coordinates of 353-425 on the map of Kuh-tunnel, south of border pillar 25/11. They returned to the geographic coordinates of 353-435 on the map of Kuh-tunnel in no man's land, west of border pillar 25/10 at 1200 hours.

48. On 15 August 1992, 38 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 98-51 and 98-53 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillar 95.

49. On 16 August 1992, at 0830 hours, an Iraqi soldier clad in grey clothing was observed deploying and operating an automatic machine-gun on Chalai sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 431-655 on the map of Naft-Shahr in no man's land.

50. On 16 August 1992, 31 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

51. On 16 August 1992, Iraqi forces were deployed at the geographic coordinates of 975-659 on the map of Mehran, around border pillars 30/1 and 31 in no man's land in Arafat sentry post, which was previously deserted. A permanent base was also established by Iraqi forces.

52. On 17 August 1992, at 0900 hours, 11 Iraqi soldiers were observed constructing positions at the geographic coordinates of 353-435 on the map of Kuh-tunnel in no man's land, south of border pillar 25/11 and west of border pillar 25/10.

53. On 17 August 1992, at 1540 hours, 15 Iraqi forces were observed at the geographic coordinates of 91-87 on the map of Sepiarz in no man's land, around border pillar 124/A.

54. On 17 August 1992, at 1930 hours, six Iraqi forces erected communal tents at the geographic coordinates of 427-044 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, south of border pillar 53/2.

55. On 17 August 1992, 29 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

56. On 17 August 1992, 250 Iraqi forces along with 350 domestic animals were observed moving from the geographic coordinates of 99-50 on the map of Marivan in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, west and south of border pillars 95/1 and 95/2 towards the geographic coordinates of 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillar 95.

57. On 18 August 1992, at 0730 hours, eight Iraqi forces along with a Toyota vehicles were observed disassembling bunker equipment at the geographic coordinates of 672-230 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin in no man's land, south and south-west of border pillars 60/1 and 60/2.

58. On 18 August 1992, 12 Iraqi forces moved from the geographic coordinates of 333-435 and stationed at the geographic coordinates of 353-435 on the map of Kuh-tunnel, in no man's land, south and west of border pillars 25/10 and 25/11.

59. On 18 August 1992, 30 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

60. On 19 August 1992, at 0930 hours, a mine planted by Iraqi forces exploded at the geographic coordinates of 59-33 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, south of border pillar 40/1.

61. On 20 August 1992, 29 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

62. On 19 August 1992, at 0700 hours, five Iraqi forces constructed a Dush-K position and deployed an automatic machine-gun in it at the geographic coordinates of 11-73 on the map of Mehran in no man's land, around border pillar 32/3.

63. On 19 August 1992, from 1730 to 1930 hours, 11 Iraqi forces were observed restoring bunkers and trenches at the geographic coordinates of 428-038 on the map of Khosravi, south of border pillar 53/2 and at the geographic coordinates of 432-031 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, north-west of border pillar 53/1.

64. On 19 August 1992, at 2245 hours, 15 Iraqi forces entered a newly built base at the geographic coordinates of 353-435 on the map of Kuh-tunnel in no man's land, south of border pillar 25/11.

65. On 20 August 1992, 76 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

66. On 21 August 1992, at 0825 hours, seven Iraqi forces aboard a vehicle moved from the geographic coordinates of 5510-4435 on the map of Yebis in no man's land, west of border pillar 22/11 and deployed a 106-mm gun at the geographic coordinates of 560-410 on the map of North Hour-Al-Hoveizeh in no man's land, around border pillar 21/5.

67. On 21 August 1992, at 0830 hours, 10 Iraqi forces aboard 6 IFA vehicles moved from the geographic coordinates of 352-041 on the map of Khosravi and were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 391-128, west of border pillar 56/1, and at the geographic coordinates of 404-135 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, north of border pillar 56/1 and south of border pillar 57.

68. On 21 August 1992, at 1200 hours, six Iraqi soldiers were seen conducting observation at the geographic coordinates of 300-810 on the map of Nahr-Anbar in no man's land, west of border pillar 22/30.

69. On 21 August 1992, at 1830 hours, 20 Iraqi forces aboard 6 IFA vehicles moved from the geographic coordinates of 352-041 and were stationed at the geographic coordinates of 391-128 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 56/1, and at the geographic coordinates of 404-135 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, north of border pillar 56/1 and south of border pillar 57.

70. On 21 August 1992, 22 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

71. On 22 August 1992, at 2400 hours, Iraqi forces stationed in Arafat base at the geographic coordinates of 970-650 on the map of Marivan in no man's land between border pillars 30/1 and 31, began firing at Iranian forces. At the same time, a number of Iraqi vehicles moved from Zarbatieh to Taan sentry post.

72. On 24 August 1992, at 0950 hours, 20 Iraqi forces and an IFA vehicle were deployed at the geographic coordinates of 352-044 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, around border pillar 56/1 and south-west of border pillar 57.

73. On 27 August 1992, at 0950 hours, 20 Iraqi forces and an IFA vehicle were deployed at the geographic coordinates of 352-044 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, around border pillar 56/1 and south-west of border pillar 57.

74. On 25 August 1992, at 1100 hours, seven Iraqi forces were observed deploying an SPG9 at the geographic coordinates of 572-383 on the map of Sumar, south-west of border pillar 40/5.

75. On 27 August 1992, at 0900 hours, five Iraqi forces were observed patrolling at the geographic coordinates of 909-C18 on the map of Kuh-Tappeh in no man's land, south of border pillar 24/14.

76. On 28 August 1992, at 1040 hours, 4 Iraqi officers and 14 armed soldiers moved from Khaneghein to the geographic coordinates of 428-035 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, south-west of border pillar 53/2. They returned after surveying the area for 20 minutes.

77. On 29 August 1992, 30 Iraqi vehicles were observed trafficking at the geographic coordinates of 86-44 and 87-63 on the map of Baneh in no man's land, south and south-east of border pillar 99/1 at the geographic coordinates of 96-53 and 98-51 on the map of Marivan in no man's land, north of border pillars 94/6 and 95.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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